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WARNING...

"We will expose politicians if targeted in MUDA scam"

Former MUDA Commissioners threaten politicians!

Mysuru, Oct. 17 (RK&BCT)- The ongoing land allotment scam involving the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) has placed Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in a tight spot, particularly as it unravelled in his home district. This controversy resulted in the resignation of MUDA Chairman K. Marigowda yesterday.

No action against former Commissioners

Despite creating a situation that has cornered the Chief Minister and tarnished the State's reputation at the national level, no action has been taken yet against former MUDA Commissioners G.T. Dinesh Kumar and Dr. D.B. Natesh, even amid the uproar.

Confidential sources within Vidhana Soudha revealed to *Star of Mysore* that action against the two KAS officers was imminent as soon as the scam broke out. However, sensing the impending consequences, Dinesh Kumar and Natesh staged a dharna in front of Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh two months ago.

G.T. Dinesh Kumar

Dr. D.B. Natesh

During their protest, the duo alleged that leaders from all political parties — Congress, BJP and JD(S) — are complicit in land grabbing through MUDA, with some amassing multiple sites under their names and those of their relatives.

They issued a stark warning, threatening to expose politicians involved if any action were taken against them. Sources indicated that they have already prepared a detailed dossier on the politicians' land dealings. If they face repercussions, they claim they would have no choice but to present this evidence to the appropriate authorities and take drastic measures including self-harm, according to sources.

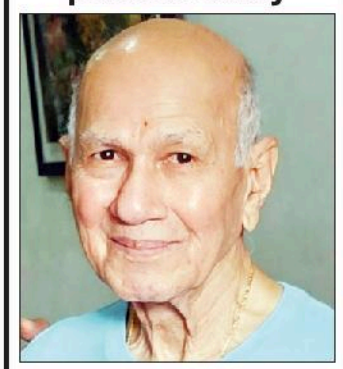
Assurance of non-action

Sources reveal that in response to the protest in front of his house, a rattled Urban Development Minister took the protesting officers to meet CM Siddaramaiah at Vidhana Soudha.

During this meeting, both officers were assured that no action would be taken against them. They informed the CM that the sites in question were granted under political pressure from all parties, asse rting that they were merely following orders.

(See MUDA on page 6)

Jag Therapy Founder passes away



Dr. K.R.I Jagadish

Mysuru, Oct. 17- Dr. K.R.I Jagadish (87), Founder of Jag Therapy and a resident of Dattagalli in city, passed away following brief illness at his residence last night.

Popularly known as Dr. Jag, he was well-known across the country and abroad for his Jag Therapy.

He had provided Therapy to thousands of people including the member of the erstwhile Mysore royal family and former MP late Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar.

In 1978, Jag and his family moved to the Sultanate of Brunei and set up the Jag Therapy Clinic patronised by the Sultan of Brunei.

Dr. Jagadish is survived by daughters Lakshmi, Latha, Lekha and Lavanya, sons-in-law Dr. Ajit Urs, Arjun Urs and Ramesh and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

MUDA Board to be DISSOLVED on Oct. 25 Cabinet meeting

Mysuru, Oct. 17 (RK&BCT)- A Cabinet meeting is scheduled for Oct. 25 at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru to determine the future of the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) following the resignation of Chairman K. Marigowda.

Marigowda officially submitted his resignation to Urban Development Secretary Deepa Cholan at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru.

Sources have indicated to *Star of Mysore* that following the directions of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh, preparations are underway at Vidhana Soudha to dissolve the MUDA Board and appoint an Administrative Officer to oversee the affairs of the public body.

The Cabinet is expected to formally accept Marigowda's resignation during its meeting on Oct. 25. Only the Cabinet has the authority to dissolve the MUDA Board, which comprises elected representatives and officials.

Once the Board is dissolved, the powers will shift to the Administrative Officer. According to the Karnataka Urban Development Authorities Act of 1987, in the absence of a nominated Chairman for MUDA, the Mysuru Deputy Commissioner — currently G. Lakshmikanth Reddy — will assume the role of Administrative Officer.

However, it remains unclear whether the State Government will appoint the Mysuru Deputy Commissioner as the Administrative Officer as per the Act or designate another IAS officer to address the issues plaguing MUDA.

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

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National Conference on 'Strategic Entrepreneurship' on Oct. 19

Mysuru, Oct. 17- Vidyavardhaka First Grade College (VVFGC), Department of Commerce and Management & IQAC, have jointly organised a one-day National-level Conference on 'Strategic Entrepreneurship: A key for Sustainable Development' at its premises on Seshadri Iyer Road in city on Oct. 19.

Dr. N. Nagaraja, Registrar (Evaluation), University of Mysore, will inaugurate at 9.30 am.

Prof. Dinesh Shenoy, Dean, School of Management Science, Chanakya University, Bengaluru, will be the keynote speaker.

Gundappa Gowda, Hon. President, Vidyavardhaka Sangha (VVS), Mysuru, will preside. P. Vishwanath, Hon. Secretary, VVS, Srishaila Ramannavar, Hon. Treasurer, VVS, T. Nagaraju, Chairman, CMC, VVFGC and Dr. S. Marigowda, Principal, VVFGC, will be the guests of honour. Prof. N. Geetha, Conference Secretary, will be present.

The first technical session will be on the theme 'Empowering the Beta Generation: Youth Entrepreneurship for Sustainable Development' between 11.45 am and 1.15 pm. Prof. S.J. Manjunath, Department of Business Administration, BIMS, Manasagangothri, will be the Chairperson.

Dr. Rajeev C. Raghunath, Founder and CEO, Kramah Software India Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru, will be the Resource Person.

Dr. K.C. Chethan, Assistant Professor, Department of Management, Government First Grade College for Women, Holenarasipur, will be the Rapporteur.

The second session will be on the theme 'Futuristic Entrepreneurship: Leveraging AI for Start-up Growth' between 2 pm to 3.30 pm. Prof. S. Manju, Department of Commerce, Government First Grade College, Hunsur, will be the Chairperson. Dr. C. Bindu Ashwini, Assistant Professor, RV College of Engineering, Bengaluru, will be the Resource Person. Dr. S. Shruthi, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, PES College of Science, Arts and Commerce, Mandya, will be the Rapporteur.

Paper presentation will be followed from 3.30 pm onwards. Dr. M.L. Ashoka, Professor, DoS in Commerce, Manasagangothri, will be the Chairperson. Dr. S. Poornima, Head, Department of Commerce, Vidyavardhaka Post Graduate Centre, Mysuru, will be the Co-Chairperson.

Nearly 300 delegates are expected to participate in the day-long conference.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

DHARMAS IN RAMAYANA: ***Dharma can be classified into ordinary (samanya dharma) and extraordinary (visesha dharma). Ordinary dharma is common to everyone. They are like the rivers that flow on their ordinary course. Special dharmas are like floods that breach the banks and flow in full spate. Sri Ramanujamji said in a discourse that the ordinary dharma includes the universal codes found in the Vedas, like speaking only the truth (satyam vada) and treading the path of righteousness (dharmam chara). Included in the extraordinary dharma are the concepts such as surrender and bhakti.***

Sri Ramayana reveals both types of dharma. Lord Rama wanted to demonstrate how to lead a virtuous life. An Azhwar says (Manisarkaka padadhanapattu) that Sri Rama underwent untold misery for the sake of the people.

Sri Rama and his brothers established how to foster brotherhood. Lakshmana had undertaken personal service to Rama (dasyam). Bharatha's conduct revealed the rarest quality of sacrifice (thyagam). Satrugna's attitude was an example of rendering service to the devotees of God. King Dasaratha gave up his life for the sake of his son. Sumitra told her son Lakshmana not to return to the kingdom if Rama did not return from the forest.

Through the treaty with Guha and Sugreeva, Sri Rama revealed the meaning of friendship. Sugreeva told Sri Rama, who assured him the kingdom of Lanka, that the former would submit everything to Rama. It is said in a metaphor that Lanka is the sea of samsara and Sita is the jivatma caught in the grip of the 10 faculties - Ravana; Hanuman is the acharya to retrieve and reunite with the Brahma swarupa Lord Rama. — *In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man makes smallest washing machine

New Delhi: Sebin Saji has surprised the world with his extraordinary engineering skills by creating the world's smallest functional washing machine. This little gadget, which broke the World Record measures 1.28 inches by 1.32 inches by 1.52 inches.

Guinness World Records acknowledged that Saji's washing machine is the tiniest ever manufactured. Despite its microsize, the washing machine functions similarly to a standard-sized one; however, it is designed for exceedingly small loads. Saji's design has received attention for its precise craftsmanship, which demonstrates the possibility of miniaturisation in engineering.

According to the Guinness World Records, to qualify for the title, he had to design and assemble the washing machine and then demonstrate it could run for a full cycle: wash, rinse, and spin. He needed to use special digital callipers to measure it.

Man catches wife with another man; jailed for extortion

Shandong: A man was sentenced to six months behind bars after catching his wife sleeping with another man and accepting money as compensation for the cheating.

In March 2021, Lu, a 33-year-old man from Shandong in eastern China, noticed that his wife was taking long to get ready to take their daughter to her private tutor and decided to follow her. When she went into a hotel, Lu started suspecting his wife of cheating and when he stormed into her room, he found her in skimpy dress next to a naked man. In a fit of rage, Lu beat the other man surnamed Liu and kicked his wife. But he accepted Liu's offer of 25,000 yuan ($3,300) as compensation. But during his divorce proceedings, Lu learnt that Liu had filed a complaint accusing him of extortion. In November 2021, a District Court sentenced Lu to six months behind bar.

HEALTH CAPSULE

The combination of increased sun exposure, sweating, and more open pores can lead to an increase in acne. Dirt and oil from your hands can transfer to your face. They get trapped by open pores and sweat, resulting in breakouts.

By Dr. Ravi S. – Consultant - Dermatology & Cosmetologist - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

State-level Karaoke programme on Oct. 20

Mysuru, Oct. 17 (VNS)- 'Swara Sambhrama,' a State-level Karaoke programme organised by Kalabhoomi will be held on Oct. 20 from 9 am to 9 pm at B.N. Rao Auditorium in Hootagalli.

Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa, who released the posters of the music programme, said music assures good health of mind in the current stressful and polluted environment.

Speaking on the occasion, Film Director and Producer Oscar Krishna said Swara Sambhrama was an opportunity for upcoming singers to showcase their talent in front of established singers and achievers in the film industry.

Those willing to take part in the programme can contact Mob: 92066-94999 or 86600-73484. Organisers B. Ningaraj, BJP City Vice-President Jogi Manju, Pradeep Kumar, Kishore, Keerthi and others were present.

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REALLY...?

- ***Camels have three eyelids to protect themselves from the blowing desert sand.***
- ***A Crocodile cannot stick its tongue out.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *Raju, are you listening to the lesson.*
Raju: *Yes sir.*
Teacher: *What is an acute angle?*
Raju: *An angle which looks very cute!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 84.01**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 109.09**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 22.87**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 91.17**

VOICE OF THE READER

Modi can broker peace between warring nations

Sir,

This refers to KBG's *Abracadabra* titled **'OMEN'** in *Star of Mysore* dated Oct.14. A remarkable and comprehensive analyses of the reality describing the prospect of the world being on the brink of catastrophe as there are two flash points which have the potential to explode into Third World War situation if wiser counsels do not prevail to resolve the conflict.

First one is the war raging for more than a year between Russia and Ukraine and the second one in the Middle East where Israel is fighting for its existence surrounded by inimical forces on all sides.

The fight is not for the land which is incidental and is basically for the freedom to safeguard its culture to live in harmony.

In effect, it is a clash of civilisations and has an eerie similarity with the collapse of Roman Empire with a difference that Israel with its technological arsenal superiority can defend itself.

There are two other simmering conflict situations like the frequent flexing of missile muscles by North Korea with unpredictability of its leader and the China-Taipei stand-off.

It is indeed true that war germinates in the minds of men and in a world where countries have fixation of overpowering ambition to wield power over other countries to control and subjugate them, there is always the danger of conflict situation going out of control.

In international relationship, it requires the wisdom of a universally liked popular world leader to broker peace to usher in peaceful resolution between warring nations.

At present, from all considerations, our Prime Minister Narendra Modi is best fitted to play such a role. He has already given evidence of it in Russia-Ukraine conflict. And hope he may help in the case of Middle-East where presently Israel and Iran are locked in do or die situation and India is in best of relations with both countries.

—H.R. Bapu Satyanarayana
Saraswathipuram
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NOTE: *Yes, indeed there is always the danger of conflict situations going out of control with consequential disaster to the world. For example, in World War II when Japan, a member of the Axis Powers, was winning in the East, marching across Singapore, Burma and reaching India, the Allied Forces dropped the nuclear bomb on Japan that ended the World War II.* **—KBG**

K.M. Chandre Gowda resigns as MRC Chairman

Mysuru, Oct. 17 (VNS)- In a sudden development, K.M. Chandre Gowda resigned as Chairman of Mysore Race Club (MRC) Limited citing personal reasons.

Chandre Gowda

During his tenure, Chandre Gowda, who had also served as Turf Authorities of India Chairman, had taken certain stern decisions to bring about changes in the MRC. Recently, he had also visited France and Japan.

However, his decision to quit the coveted posts has raised many eyebrows.

Meanwhile, the elections to the Managing Committee of MRC, which had to be held on Oct. 14 during the Annual General Meeting, has also been postponed.

Lotus and Lilies Expo at Dhvanyaloka from Oct. 18

Mysuru, Oct. 17 (GA)- Lotus and Lilies Exhibition has been organised at Dhvanyaloka in Bogadi, Mysuru, from Oct. 18 to 20. The expo will be open for visitors from 11 am to 9 pm on all the three days.

Announcing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city yesterday, retd. Professor Shashikala said that it was first-of-its-kind event in city. "One can see various stages of the plants growth at the expo. The spiritual significance, medicinal values, agriculture technology and other uses of these flowers will also be explained. Experts will give useful information about these flowers and also teach the methods to grow these flowers. Interested may visit the expo," she added.

Sandhya Manjunath and Suman Urs were present at the press meet.

Carmel Catholic Assn. to conduct Inter-School Chess Contest on Oct. 20

Mysuru, Oct. 17- Carmel Catholic Association (CCA), Mysuru, along with Mysore Chess Centre, has organised the CCA PAZZO Inter-School Chess Competition on Oct. 20 at Christ Public School in Bogadi for school students in three different categories — Std. 1-4, Std. 5-7 and Std. 8-10.

The Tournament will be inaugurated at 9 am by Vikram Muthanna, Managing Editor, *Star of Mysore*. Prof. N.K. Lokanath, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore, will be the chief guest.

Rev. Fr. Edward William Saldanha, Secretary, MDES and Rev. Fr. Renish P. Varghese, Educational Secretary, St. Paul's Province, Mysuru, will be the guests of honour. Prof. Joseph Mathew, President, Carmel Catholic Association, will preside.

In all, 50 trophies will be given in each category based on the points scored by the participants. Participation certificates will be awarded to all the participants.

More than 800 students have registered so far and the registration has been closed. There will be no spot registrations at the venue. Reporting time for the tourney is 8.30 am.

Valedictory

The valedictory function will be held at 5 pm in the same premises.

Sam Cherian Kumbukattu, Chairman, Schevaran Group and Immediate Past-Chair, CII Mysuru, CII Karnataka State Council and MSME Panel Convenor, Board Member, Swiss-India South Regional Council, will be the chief guest. Grand Master Thej Kumar, the first Grand Master from Karnataka, will distribute the prizes.

JSS Phone-in tomorrow

Dr. Thimmaiah

Mysuru, Oct. 17- JSS Community Radio Station, Mysuru, in association with District Institute of Educational and Training (DIET) and Aluru Venkata Rao Language Skills Training Centre, has organised a phone-in programme tomorrow (Oct. 18) from 11.30 am to 12.30 pm.

Raghavendra Patil, the Kendra Sahitya Academy Award recipient, and his works, will be discussed during the phone-in programme.

Dr. K. Thimmaiah, Kannada Professor at Maharaja's College, Mysuru, will be available for interaction during the phone-in.

Interested public may share their thoughts and opinions on the said topic by calling Mob: 82967-25912 or Ph: 0821-2546563. Listeners may tune in to 91.2 FM or access through JSS Radio App.

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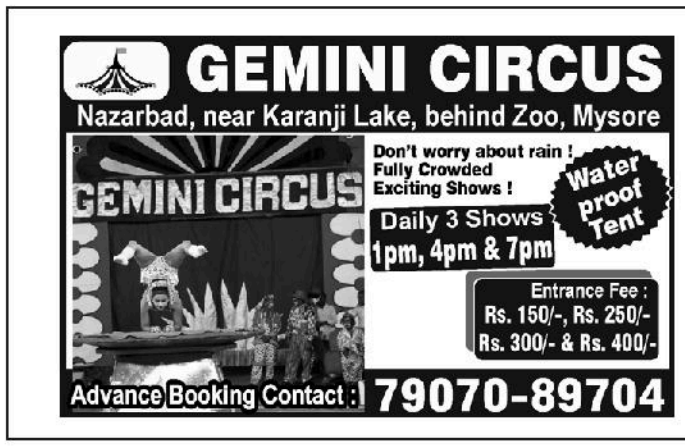
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NEWS BRIEFS

World Standards Day today

Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre, has organised World Standards Day at its S.P. Bhat Hall on JLB Road in city at 6 pm today (Oct. 17). M.G. Byndoor, MD, Murhopye Scientific Company, Mysuru, will be the guest speaker. Dr. R. Deepu, Chairman, IEI Mysuru, will preside.

Power disruption

Owingtoemergencymaintenance works at Bannimantap Power Distribution Centre (Siddalingapura NJY and Naganahalli IP Feeder) power supply will be disrupted tomorrow (Oct. 18) between 10 am and 3 pm in the following areas: Siddalingapura, Kalasthawadi, Naganahalli, Lakshmipuram and surrounding areas, according to a press release from CESC Executive Engineer, NR Mohalla Division.

'Aananda-Aarogya'

Dixit Aarogya Dhaama - An Ayurveda Panchakarma Hospital, Mysuru, has organised Rakshabandhan Full Moon Day Special Programme 'Aananda-Aarogya,' a blissful gayana concert by Vid. Rakesh Iyer, at its premises in Vijayanagar 3rd Stage today (Oct. 17) at 5.45 pm. He will be accompanied by Vid. Sreenidhi Shiruru on flute, Vid. Vikram Bharadwaj on mridanga and Vid. Sujayeendra Rao on tabla. Also, a discourse on 'Kooshmanda Purana' will be delivered by Dr. C.S. Anil Kumar on the occasion.

Story-telling

As part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni-850,' Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling by Dr. K.P. Puthuraya, former Director, Rajeev Gandhi University of Health Sciences, renowned Writer, Orator, Thinker, Educationist and Columnist, Bengaluru, at Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, on Oct. 19 between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm. For details call Mob: 92435-81097.

IAS, KAS aspirants

Krishik Sarvodaya Foundation, Mysuru Branch, will be conducting one-day free orientation programme for the aspirants of competitive examination (IAS/KAS Prelims & Mains) and crash course for KAS exams in its premises at C.A. -25, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage on Oct. 21 at 5 pm. Institution President Dr. N.S. Ramegowda, former Vice-Chancellor & Experts in specified field will impart training. Interested may contact Ph: 0821-2301564 or Mob: 82960-31570 or 78928-45218.

MLA appeals CM to take back all illegally allotted MUDA sites

T.S. Srivatsa seeks suspension of former Commissioners of MUDA Dr. D.B. Natesh and G.T. Dinesh Kumar

Mysuru, Oct. 17 (DM)- Krishnaraja BJP MLA T.S. Srivatsa has urged Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to revoke all illegally allotted sites by the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) under the controversial 50:50 scheme.

In a memorandum submitted to the CM in Bengaluru on Wednesday, Srivatsa called for the cancellation of all alternative sites allotted between 2020 and 2024, during the tenure of former MUDA Commissioners Dr. D.B. Natesh and G.T. Dinesh Kumar, and demanded their suspension for gross misconduct.

Srivatsa emphasised that these sites should be flagged as "controversial" in Sub-Registrar and EC records, ensuring that no development, sale or loans occur on these properties. He pointed to four specific cases, including the allocation of 55,261 sq. ft. to Abdul Wahid on Feb. 28, 2023, 81,670 sq. ft. to M. Shanthamma on Oct. 7, 2023, 36,753 sq. ft. to A. Papanna on June 12, 2024, and 98,206 sq. ft. to Nagaraju on June 15, 2024. Srivatsa urged the Govt. to act swiftly and implement the technical committee report to prevent further misuse.

Congress demands arrest of activist Snehamayi Krishna

Mysuru, Oct. 17 (BLU&DM)- Congress Spokesperson M. Lakshmana has urged Lokayukta SP T.J. Udesh to arrest activist Snehamayi Krishna, citing his frequent interference in the MUDA scam investigation.

During a meeting at the Lokayukta office yesterday, Lakshmana requested that the SP file a Police complaint against Krishna and seek a Court intervention.

Lakshmana accused the BJP and JD(S) of covertly supporting Krishna, alleging that he has been inserting fraudulent documents into MUDA files with the tacit approval of MUDA officials.

"Krishna has been fabricating fake documents with counterfeit seals for the Lokayukta almost daily. He has approximately 40 FIRs registered against him in Mysuru city and district, most concerning land deals, blackmail and threats to life. Given these circumstances, he must be taken into custody until the investigation concludes to ensure a free and fair probe into the alternative sites scam," Lakshmana stated.

District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar was also present during the meeting.

Congress Spokesperson M. Lakshmana (left) and Rural Congress Committee President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar near Lokayukta office in city yesterday,

'More resignations to come'

Mysuru, Oct. 17 (BLU&BCT)- In response to the resignation of MUDA Chairman K. Marigowda, social activist Snehamayi Krishna, who has filed a complaint against the Chief Minister to the Governor and moved the High Court over alleged irregularities, asserted that more resignations are imminent, including that of Siddaramaiah.

Krishna

Krishna hailed Marigowda's resignation as a 'victory for justice,' stating that his resignation signifies moral accountability in light of misconduct and wrongdoing, a standard that should apply to others as well.

"Marigowda's resignation is an admission of guilt, and it is imperative that other political leaders, including Siddaramaiah, follow suit. They are bound to resign in the near future," Krishna declared.

He also said that Mysuru District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa would likely be forced to resign. Mahadevappa is accused of facilitating a site allotment for his nephew, Naveen Bose, through a settlement deed, and Krishna insists he must also be held accountable.

Furthermore, Krishna challenged Congress spokesperson M. Lakshmana, who has lodged a Lokayukta complaint against him, to present evidence supporting his allegations.

"Lakshmana's claims are unfounded. If he has proof, let him produce it. I will not bow to his threats," Krishna asserted.

JD(S) post on 'X' after MUDA Chairman quits

I'm not at fault; I didn't use a whitener to correct documents, I'm not corrupt. It's not me... it's not me... Site Siddappa claims he had nothing to do with those sites — so why has MUDA-Mari suddenly decided to resign?

Did you ask for the resignation, or did Marigowda resign voluntarily? Nation Wants To Know!! ED is tightening its grip...Result 1: 14 sites returned to MUDA! Result 2: MUDA chairman resigns!! Result 3: More heads will roll!

Obituary

Savithri Janardhan Bhat

Mysuru, Oct. 17- Savithri Janardhan Bhat (89), wife of late Janardhan Bhat and a resident of Siddartha Layout, passed away this morning in city. She leaves behind six sons, four daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

K.J. Marinayaka

K.J. Marinayaka (80), a Harmonium Master, who had been directing mythological plays for over 50 years and a resident of 3rd Main Road in Paduvarahalli, passed away yesterday morning at his residence in city.

He leaves behind four sons including The Mysore Co-operative Bank Director M. Ramakrishna, three daughters including Maharaja's College Lecturer M. Manjula and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Gokulam Burial Grounds yesterday evening.

Vijayalakshmi

Vijayalakshmi (67), former Corporator and a resident of DTS Rao Nagar, passed away on Tuesday in city.

She leaves behind son M.R. Pradeep, a First Division Assistant (FDA) in the Excise Department, daughters M.R. Prabhavathi and M.R. Surekha, adopted son M.K. Praveen and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Adijambhava Burial Grounds at Gandhinagar yesterday noon.

Chamundi Temple Development Authority Act

Don't take decisions without approval, directs HC Bench

'No changes or interference with existing traditions of Chamundeshwari Temple'

Bengaluru, Oct. 17 (BCT)- The Karnataka High Court has issued an interim order stating that permission from the Court must be obtained before taking any decision under Section 16 or 17 of the Chamundeshwari Temple Development Authority Act, which was established for the management of the renowned Sri Chamundeshwari Temple atop Chamundi Hill in Mysuru.

This order was passed by a Single-Judge Bench headed by Justice Hemant Chandangoudar yesterday while hearing a petition filed by Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, a member of the erstwhile Mysore royal family, seeking to declare the Chamundeshwari Temple Development Authority Act, 2024, unconstitutional.

While noted Supreme Court Advocate J. Sai Deepak appeared for the petitioner, Additional Advocate General (AAG) Devadas appeared for the State.

Posting the next hearing date to Nov. 11, 2024, the Bench instructed that **the question must be considered whether the Chamundeshwari Temple Development Authority Act was implemented in violation of the Legislative Assembly Rules and in contravention of Articles 13, 25, 26 and 29 of the Constitution of India.**

Until the petition is resolved, the Authority is not permitted to dispose of the Temple's movable and immovable assets. Additionally, it was made clear that **there should be no changes or interference with the existing traditions being followed at the Temple.**

The AAG also submitted that the prevailing customs and traditions of the Temple shall not be modified or interfered with during the pendency of the petition. Moreover, the Court specified that permission must be obtained before making any decisions under Section 16 or 17 of the Development Authority Act.

State can frame rules

While the petition is pending, the State Government is free to frame rules of the Authority without any hindrance. The Authority must issue a notice to Pramoda Devi Wadiyar to participate in the meetings. If she does not attend, the Authority is free to make appropriate decisions independently as per the provisions of the Act, stated the Court order.

AAG Devadas explained that under Section 17 of the Authority, no action will infringe upon the rights of the petitioner. According to Section 16, notices will be issued to everyone for participation in the meetings.

Even if the Chairman of the Authority (the Chief Minister) makes a decision, it will still be subject to the approval of the State Cabinet. Neither the Authority nor the Chief Minister has exercised any power under Section 17 so far, and if the petitioner faces any issues, they can submit a petition before the Court, he clarified to the Bench.

Onus is on the Bench

However, Sai Deepak argued that the Chairman of the Authority is the Chief Minister, and any disagreement should be referred to the Cabinet. "If there is a difference of opinion among the Authority's members, the Chief Minister should not decide the matter, and the Bench should order accordingly," he argued.

The Court responded by stating that the Chief Minister should not participate in the Cabinet proceedings (regarding the Authority) and no decisions should be made without the Court's permission.

The petitioner's lawyer agreed, stating that no major structural changes should be made to the Temple or the Hill, as there have already been enough issues. He prayed that they be allowed to approach the Court concerning any changes in policy and that the Court should order the Authority to submit regular reports regarding financial accountability.

AAG Devadas prayed that the Authority not be dissolved until the petition is resolved, as dissolution would weaken their position.

If there is no consensus among the Authority members under Section 16, no decision should be made without the Court's permission. There should be no changes to the movable or immovable assets of the Temple and the Hill, the Bench directed.

Sai Deepak further argued that under Section 40, no alterations should be made to the traditions or rituals, and the permanent members of the Authority should be permitted to review the Temple's financial records.

Clear land encroachments at foot of Chamundi Hill: Ex-Mayor Bhyrappa

Mysuru, Oct. 17 (GA&VNS)- Former Mayor B.L. Bhyrappa has accused private institutions of encroaching lands located at foot of Chamundi Hill in city.

Former Mayor B.L. Bhyrappa flanked by Vasu (left) and Venkatesh.

Addressing the media persons at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday, Bhyrappa said that the private institutions which had encroached the land, had also fenced the property causing difficulties for the hill climbers and general public to park their vehicles.

"We had thought the illegal activities would be stopped completely once Sri Chamundeshwari Temple Development Authority was formed. However, private institutions fencing the lands at the foothill only creates doubts over the functionality of the authority," he said.

The former Mayor, who stated that no private properties were found on the land for the past 50 years, said that when questioned the private institutions, they claimed that they have documents to prove their ownership of the said land.

Bhyrappa has threatened to launch a protest against the District Administration if it fails to clear the encroachments at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

The ex-Mayor also took exceptions to road works being taken up near the Nandi Statue.

"The works which began about five years ago still remain incomplete. Moreover, with the kind of unscientific works being carried out, it does not look like it would be completed anytime soon," he said.

Vasu and Venkatesh were present at the press meet.

NOTE: *The ongoing works on the road towards the Nandi Statue has become a money-making enterprise for the vested interest ever since the landslides took place about 3 to 4 years ago. The road has been closed for vehicles now. It was suggested by some to close this road permanently as there is still possibility of landslides in the future also.* **—Ed**

MYSORE RACES 2024

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

CHAMPIONS WAY for Governor's Cup

Mysuru, Oct. 17- Following are the selections for the 14th day of Mysore Races to be held here on Friday — Oct. 18, 2024:

1.	2.00 PM	**THE SUNDERBANS PLATE - DIV. II**
		1200 mts. - rated 20 to 45 (Mysore-based Horses)
		1. SHADOW'SAIM 2. AARADHANA
2.	2.30 PM	**THE YADAVAGIRI PLATE**
		1400 mts. - rated 00 to 25 (Mysore-based Horses)
		1. NATURAL FLY 2. THE ANGEL POWER
3.	3.00 PM	**THE SUNDERBANS PLATE - DIV. I**
		1200 mts. - rated 20 to 45 (Mysore-based Horses)
		1. EIFFEL TOWER 2. GILDED BUTTERFLY
4.	3.30 PM	**THE A.R. SUBRAMANYA RAJ URS MEMORIAL TROPHY**
		1200 mts. - rated 60 and above
		1. BRAVE TROOPER 2. MYSTIC BOND
5.	4.00 PM	**THE GOVERNOR'S CUP**
		2000 mts. - 4 years (TERMS)
		1. CHAMPIONS WAY 2. SHUBANKAR
6.	4.30 PM	**THE ALEKONA TROPHY**
		1600 mts. - rated 40 to 65
		1. IRISH ROCKSTAR 2. FREE TO PLAY
7.	5.00 PM	**THE HASTHINAPURA PLATE**
		1400 mts. - rated 40 to 65 (Mysore-based Horses)
		1. O MANCHALI 2. NATURAL ONE

DAY'S BEST: *CHAMPIONS WAY*
DOUBLE: *1. EIFFEL TOWER 2. IRISH ROCKSTAR*
JACKPOT: *3, 4, 5, 6, 7* ***MINI JACKPOT:*** *4, 5, 6, 7*
I TREBLE: *2, 3, 4* ***II TREBLE:*** *5, 6, 7*
EXACTAS: *1 to 7* ***—Tipster PGC***

Thousands of devotees witness *Cauvery Theerthodbhava* at Talacauvery

An aerial view of Talacauvery during Cauvery Theerthodbhava in Kodagu this morning.

Madikeri, Oct. 17 (PS&BCT)- Thousands of devotees from Kodagu, Mysuru and Tamil Nadu gathered at Talacauvery this morning to witness the auspicious *Cauvery Theerthodbhava,* amidst chanting of *mantras* and various religious rituals.

The sacred event of seeing Goddess Cauvery as '*Teertha Swaroopini*' took place precisely at 7.40 am in the auspicious *Tula Lagna* at the foothills of Brahmagiri, within the revered *Brahma Kundike,* recognised as the source of the River Cauvery.

During this time, the Goddess manifested in the form of water, bestowing her blessings upon the faithful. Enthusiastic chants of *Govinda, Mother Cauvery,* and *Jai Cauvery* filled the air as worshippers received her divine blessings, creating an electrifying atmosphere.

The Kodava traditional *Dudikot Paatt* was performed in praise of Goddess Cauvery and the sacred site resonated with the sounds of *mantras* and traditional *Kodava valaga.* Led by Chief Priest Prashant Achar, a team of priests conducted various rituals at the *Kundike* starting at 5.30 am. With heartfelt chants of *mantras,* a grand *Aarti* was offered to the deity.

During the *Theerthodbhava,* the sacred water was drawn from the *Kundike* and first taken to the shrine of Bhagandeshwara at Bhagamandala. Meanwhile, the priests sprinkled the holy water on the gathered devotees. To manage the crowd, barricades were erected around the holy pond and *Kundike.*

Just as the event was about to begin, devotees broke through the Police barricades, rushing to the holy pond to express their devotion and filling their steel containers with the sacred water.

Hundreds of participants and volunteers from organisations such as the United Kodava Organisation, Kodava Riders Club and Akhila Kodava Samaja Youth Wing took part in the event. Traditional rituals, including *Pinda Pradhana,* head tonsuring and other ceremonies, were conducted at the Triveni Sangam in Bhagamandala.

The Kodagu Ekikarana Ranga provided breakfast and lunch for all devotees and the free food distribution will continue till Oct. 31.

A.S. Ponnanna, the Chief Minister's Legal Advisor and MLA of Virajpet Constituency, along with his wife, offered prayers to Lord Bhagandeshwara at Bhagamandala before walking to Talacauvery, joined by devotees from various parts of the district.

Dignitaries present included Kodagu District Minister N.S. Boseraju, Madikeri MLA Dr. Mantar Gowda, MLC Suja Kushalappa, Kodagu Deputy Commissioner Venkat Raja, Additional Deputy Commissioner R. Aishwarya, SP K. Ramarajan, Additional SP Sundar Raj, as well as the heads of Talacauvery and Bhagamandala Temples.

"We will expose politicians if targeted in MUDA scam"

(Continued from page 1)

Following the CM's assurance of protection, former MUDA Commissioners Dinesh Kumar and Dr. Natesh ended their protest. This development sheds light on why no political party is actively demanding a thorough clean-up of MUDA; instead, they appear to be engaged in mere mudslinging and political theatrics, sources pointed out.

Despite being at the centre of this multi-crore scam, both Natesh and Dinesh Kumar have not been assigned new postings but continue to receive government perks and facilities.

Only brief suspension

Though Dinesh Kumar was suspended for a brief period, on Sept. 12, Advocate-General Shashikiran Shetty informed the High Court that the Government had revoked the suspension of Dinesh Kumar.

The withdrawal of Dinesh Kumar's suspension surfaced during a hearing concerning a petition filed by CM Siddaramaiah, challenging the Governor's sanction to prosecute him in the MUDA scam.

This raises serious questions about accountability within the system. Confident in their immunity from repercussions, these officials continue to evade punishment, sources emphasize, underscoring the deep-seated issues of corruption and lack of overseeing in the administration.

Renukaswamy Murder Case

Victim's wife delivers baby boy at Chitradurga

Actor Darshan

Renukaswamy

Sahana

Chitradurga, Oct. 17 (Agencies)- Sahana, wife of late Renukaswamy, who was allegedly murdered by actor Darshan and associates in Bengaluru, delivered a baby boy at a private hospital here on Wednesday. She was five months pregnant when her husband was murdered.

The delivery took place at 6.55 am and both mother and child are reportedly out of danger. It was a normal delivery and the hospital provided free treatment for Sahana.

Renukaswamy's father, Kashinath, expressed mixed emotions, shedding tears of joy at the birth of his grandson. He shared that the arrival of the baby has brought hope and happiness within the family, despite the tragedy they have faced.

Meanwhile, a Bengaluru Court on Monday denied the bail petitions of accused Darshan Thoogudeepa and Pavithra Gowda in connection with the murder of Renukaswamy.

Darshan, who has been in judicial custody since June 11, has been fighting to secure bail over the past few months.

'Stop construction of apartment building around Chamundi Hill area'

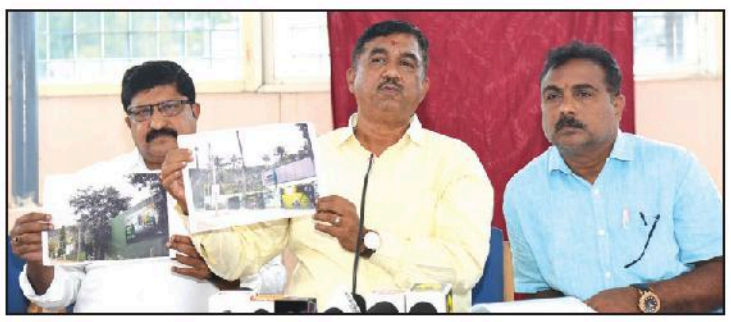
- BJP OBC Morcha State President R. Raghu Kautilya seeks action against officials involved in granting NOC for the construction of apartment building
- Urges Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to initiate measure to protect heritage sites in city

Mysuru, Oct. 17 (BLU&VNS)- A day after former Mayor B.L. Bhyrappa accused private institutions of encroaching upon the lands at the foot of Chamundi Hill, BJP OBC Morcha State President R. Raghu Kautilya has demanded the State Government to stop the construction of an apartment building on Maharana Prathap Singh Road, also at the foot of Chamundi Hill, citing violation of heritage norms.

Addressing the media persons at Pathrakarthara Bhavan, here this morning, Raghu Kautilya, said, while the area surrounding the Chamundi Hill had been declared as heritage zone and the area around it as buffer zone, a few officials seem to have colluded with the builder to issue 'No Objection Certificate' to facilitate the construction works.

CM failed in his duty

"Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, who had previously represented the Chamundeshwari Assembly Constituency, has not contributed for the development of heritage sites in the city. At least now, he should initiate measures to safeguard the greenery of Chamundi Hill and surrounding areas," said Raghu, who also demanded the State Government to file criminal cases against officials of Forest, Ecology and Environment Department, Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) Limited, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and Sri Chamundeshwari Development Authority for allegedly granting the NOC.



BJP OBC Morcha State President R. Raghu Kautilya (centre) and BJP Minority Morcha State President Dr. Anil Thomas showing the photographs of the construction site during the press meet at Pathrakarthara Bhavan, here this morning as BJP City General Secretary Cable Mahesh looks on.

DC must intervene

The apartment building in question is close to Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Golf Club and is expected to be of eight floors. The very construction can be dangerous as it may prompt others to follow suit, threatening the stability of the hill. The Deputy Commissioner must intervene and stop the construction activities to prevent Mysuru from facing a Wayanad-like situation (which recently witnessed landslides claiming several lives and destroyed properties in Kerala), said Raghu.

He also exhorted the authorities to stop the ongoing construction works by University of Mysore (UoM) near the welcome arch of Chamundi Hill.

Not against farm houses

"We are not against construction of farm houses by the land owners. But, construction of apartments and huge buildings at the foot of the hill which requires land excavation is what we are against. We are also demanding the authorities to declare the 3-km area surrounding the hill as No Construction Zone' and the entire hill area as a reserve forest to protect the sanctity of Chamundi Hill," he added.

Stating that many of the heritage structures including the Mysore Palace were being neglected without adequate maintenance, Raghu added that the heritage buildings maintained by the State Government and Mysore Royal Family need immediate attention.

He also said that acres of land at the foot of Chamundi Hill was encroached by land mafia to develop layouts and construct the buildings.

Appeal for support

He appealed to the members of various organisations and leaders, irrespective of their political affiliations, to join hands to safeguard the Chamundi Hill, along with other heritage structures in the city.

Raghu said, he would also move Court against the State Government for failing protect the Chamundi Hill.

'Shift Mysuru Zoo'

Reacting to 50- metre area surrounding Mysuru Zoo and Karanji Lake being declared as Silent Zone by the Police Commissioner, Raghu Kautilya said it would be better to shift the Zoo to the outskirts to protect the animals from pollution.

"Currently, with the increase in vehicle density around the Zoo, the animals are suffering from the effects of both sound and air pollution which goes against the Wildlife Protection Act. With the Zoo housing some of the exotic bird and animal species, it would be better to move the Zoo to city outskirts," he said.

BJP Minority Morcha State President Dr. Anil Thomas and BJP City General Secretary Cable Mahesh were present.

Newly-wed killed as goods vehicle hits bike

Nanjangud, Oct. 17 (KS)- A newly-wed, who was riding pillion, was killed on the spot, when a speeding goods vehicle hit the bike at Hullahalli Circle in the town on Tuesday.

Sinchana

The deceased is Sinchana (21), daughter of Parashivamurhy of Heggavadi village in Chamarajanagar taluk, who was given in marriage to Diwakar of Basavanapura village in the taluk five months ago.

Sinchana was pursuing her studies at the Government First Grade College in the town. On Tuesday, Sinchana had gone to the College and was returning home with her husband on their bike. When they were proceeding near Hullahalli Circle, a speeding goods vehicle reportedly hit the bike from behind killing Sinchana on the spot, according to Traffic Police.

A case has been registered at Nanjangud Traffic Police Station.

BJP seeks CM's resignation to maintain moral integrity

Mysuru, Oct.17 (BLU&DM)- Just hours after K. Marigowda resigned as Chairman of the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), the Opposition BJP asked Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to follow suit and step down from his position.

BJP National Spokesperson Sambit Patra highlighted at a press conference in New Delhi that Siddaramaiah's wife, B.M. Parvathi, received 14 alternative sites under the controversial 50:50 plan, asserting that the CM must resign if he has any moral integrity left.

He stated that Marigowda's resignation and the offer from Parvathi to return the MUDA sites clearly point to a significant scam within the authority, insisting that Siddaramaiah should resign immediately in light of the allegations.

Patra emphasised that the resignation of Marigowda and the return of the sites by CM's wife reveal Siddaramaiah's deep involvement in the land scandal. "There is no doubt about it," he declared, urging Chief Minister to acknowledge the gravity of the situation and resign without delay.

"In what is being called a colossal scandal unseen in the State, the Chief Minister himself has been implicated in the MUDA scam, leading to the return of 14 sites. Following this, his close associate K. Marigowda has resigned from the position of MUDA Chairman," posted State BJP President B.Y. Vijayendra on 'X'.

"The resignation saga has begun in this case, with only the resignations of the Urban Development Minister, the District In-Charge Minister, and other Chief Ministers remaining. Marigowda's resignation marks the beginning of a trend, indicating that those caught up in the scandal have no option but to resign," he posted.

Leader of the Opposition R. Ashok urged the ruling Congress to clarify the reasons for Marigowda's resignation if it was true that there were no irregularities.

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ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the **122nd Annual General Meeting** of the Members of the Cosmopolitan Club(R), Mysore-570005 will be held at the Registered Office of the Club on **Sunday, 10th November 2024 at 10.30 a.m.**

Sd/- **Hon. Secretary**

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16586	Murudeshwar	KSR Bengaluru	3.45 am	6.15 am	Daily
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	5.00 am	7.50 am	Daily
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	5.20 am	8.00 am	Monday
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	5.40 am	8.40 am	Daily
20663	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	6.00 am	7.45 am	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
06256	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.10 am	9.15 am	Daily
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.45 am	9.35 am	Daily
22687	Mysuru	Varanasi	7.30 am	9.55 am	Tue & Thu
20623	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	8.20 am	10.50 am	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	KSR Bengaluru	9.05 am	12.50 pm	Daily Passenger
19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10.00 am	12.10 pm	Thu [Humsafar Exp]
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30 am	12.55 pm	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30 am	1.35 pm	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.45 pm	4.35 pm	Daily
20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	1.05 pm	2.50 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	1.25 pm	4.30 pm	Daily
06258	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	1.45 pm	5.00 pm	Daily Passenger
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	2.15 pm	4.15 pm	Daily Except Wed
20659	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	2.50 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	3.15 pm	5.40 pm	Daily
16535	Mysuru	Pandharpur	3.45 pm	6.25 pm	Daily
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	4.15 pm	6.45 pm	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	4.55 pm	8.20 pm	Daily
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	6.20 pm	8.55 pm	Daily
06237	Mysuru	Manamadurai	6.35 pm	9.15 pm	Mon
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	6.50 pm	9.40 pm	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	7.10 pm	10.10 pm	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	7.30 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	7.50 pm	11.05 pm	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	8.15 pm	10.50 pm	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	9.00 pm	11.45 pm	Daily
06269	Mysuru	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	9.50 pm	12.45 am	Daily
06560	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	10.25 pm	1.15 am	Daily
22135	Mysuru	Renigunta	11.00 pm	1.30 am	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	11.45 pm	2.00 am	Sunday

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Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service from Bengaluru
06270	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	Mysuru	12.15 am	4.30 am	Daily
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	12.55 am	3.20 am	Thursday
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	1.03 am	3.25 am	Sunday
06559	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	2.05 am	5.15 am	Daily Passenger
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	4.00 am	6.40 am	Daily
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	4.30 am	7.00 am	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	5.05 am	8.20 am	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	5.25 am	7.45 am	Friday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	5.45 am	8.35 am	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	6.00 am	8.50 am	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	6.35 am	9.30 am	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	7.15 am	10.20 am	Daily
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	8.00 am	10.45 am	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	8.20 am	11.45 am	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	8.35 am	11.15 am	Daily
06257	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	9.15 am	1.30 pm	Daily Passenger
20607	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.15 am	12.20 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.45 am	1.00 pm	Daily Except Wed
20660	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	1.15 pm	4.00 pm	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	1.30 pm	4.40 pm	Wed [Humsafar Exp]
20624	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	1.50 pm	4.20 pm	Daily
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	3.15 pm	5.45 pm	Daily
07346	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	3.35 pm	6.35 pm	Daily Passenger
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	4.45 pm	7.40 pm	Daily Passenger
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	5.15 pm	8.00 pm	Thursday
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	5.45 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	6.15 pm	9.05 pm	Daily
22688	Varanasi	Mysuru	6.35 pm	10.00 pm	Mon & Sat
06255	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	7.00 pm	10.15 pm	Daily
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	8.00 pm	10.50 pm	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	8.25 pm	11.15 pm	Daily Except Friday
20664	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.30 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
22136	Renigunta	Mysuru	11.15 pm	1.35 am	Saturday
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	11.50 pm	2.15 am	Tue & Sun

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Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	6.00 am	1.25 pm	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	6.15 am	5.45 am (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)
06268 (Exp)	Mysuru	Arsikere	6.30 am	10.25 am	Daily
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	7.15 am	10.10 am (Hassan)	Daily
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15 am	4.40 pm	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	2.00 pm	11.00 pm	Daily
06214	Mysuru	Arsikere	5.45 pm	10.00 pm	Daily
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	7.30 pm (Fri)	6.45 pm (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Belagavi	9.30 pm	8.45 am	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Murdeshwar	11.35 pm	12.55 am	Daily
17302	Belagavi	Mysuru	6.00 pm	5.55 am	Daily
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.00 pm	9.25 am	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15 am	4.50 pm	Daily
16207 (Exp)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	4.45 pm (Hassan)	8.10 pm	Daily
06267	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.30 pm	9.15 pm	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	10.00 pm (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	6.15 am	3.35 pm	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	2.50 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	5.10 am (Mon)	2.20 am (Wed)	Monday
16586	Murdeshwar	Mysuru	2.10 pm	3.30 am	Daily

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
07327	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	5.00 am	6.35 am	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	7.20 am (Mys)	9.10 am	Daily
06233	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	8.20 am	10.10 am	Daily Passenger
06300	Mysuru	Nanjangud	9.15 am	10.05 am	Daily
06276	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	12.00 pm	1.45 pm	Daily
06543	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	3.45 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
07346	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	6.40 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	7.15 am	9.00 am	Daily
06299	Nanjangud	Mysuru	10.40 am	11.30 am	Daily
06234	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	10.40 am	12.30 pm	Daily Passenger
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	3.30 pm	4.45 pm	Daily
06275	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.25 pm	7.15 pm	Daily
06544	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	8.45 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
07328	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.10 pm	Daily Passenger

Taruna Bharathi event at Ganabharathi tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct. 17- Ganabharathi, Mysuru, has organised the following music concerts on account of Taruna Bharathi programme tomorrow (Oct. 18) at Veene Seshanna Bhavana on Adichunchanagiri Road in Kuvempunagar:

6 pm: Vocal concert by Vidu. Shreya, accompanied by Vid. Roopanagudi Ratnateja on violin and Vid. Shubang Samaga on mridanga; **7.15 pm to 8.30 pm:** Bansuri recital by Pandit Balasubramanyam, accompanied by Pandit Suchendrarao on tabla.

For details, contact Mob: 94483-23234.

Dasara Home Garden Competition

Wins 'Outstanding Garden' prize for 27th consecutive year

Mysuru, Oct. 17- Shamala Prasanna of Lakshmipuram has won 'Outstanding Garden' prize for the 27th consecutive year in the Dasara Home Garden Competition conducted by the Horticulture Department, Mysuru. Her garden features many Bonsais, Cacti and Succulents, Mexican Lawn, ornamental and flowering plants, a waterfall and vertical garden.

Special prize for dolls display

Apart from the home garden contest, Shamala has also won a special prize for the thematic dolls display in her garden wherein she has created an Indian village with temples, Dasara procession, Christmas decorations under Christmas tree bonsai, a China Town with Bonsai's background, a forest with animals, a beach with shells & corals and many more. This special prize was awarded to her by Bharath Vikas Parishad and Latha Mohan of Janamana TV, which conducts Dasara Doll Arrangements contest.

Shamala Prasanna

Remembering Pt. Rajeev Taranath on his 92nd birth anniversary

Reaching the Note "Sa"

*Four months have passed since the demise of **Sarod Maestro Pt. Rajeev Taranath** in city on June 11, 2024. To mark his 92nd birth anniversary today (Oct. 17), **Star of Mysore** is publishing a write-up by his disciple **Rumi Harish, Transman, Musician, Social Justice Activist and Writer,** in honour of this world-renowned maestro, who lived in Mysuru and was its major cultural icon.—**Ed***

Sarod Maestro Pt. Rajeev Taranath

By Rumi Harish

Rumi Harish

On 10th June 2024, I received a message, *"Guruji's condition is not good"* from Krishna Manavalli, Professor, Guruji's *'Magu'* (child) and one of his students. Next day, early in the morning, I left for Manipal Hospital, Mysuru from Bengaluru, with my friend and co-worker Sunil Mohan.

As the taxi made its way through the Highway, I just could not hold my patience. I kept urging the taxi driver to go faster. My only saviour in life, the panacea for controlling my emotions and help me be in the everyday space with dignity, is always the Jaunpuri sung by late Pandit Mallikarjun Mansoor. Through the entire journey from Bengaluru to Mysuru I repeated this Jaunpuri several times.

He was my passion

As we journeyed, I fell into a kind of stupor. My ears were filled with these lyrics from Naseer ud Deen Naseer's qawwali *"Dillagi dil ki lagi ban kemitaa de thihai"* (what you start liking will turn into a passion and erase your self). I woke up with a shock, thinking of how in such a short span of six months, **Pandit Rajeev Taranath,** the artiste who lives on in his students, had become my passion in singing. Sorry, I cannot use 'late' for him.

He was a musician who never wanted to reach back to the first note 'sa' (shadja) in Indian music. Ending any phrase in Hindustani music, in any raga, is reaching back to the first note in order to finish, to end. He often said, "it feels like finishing life with no hopes. I am not old enough to sing an old dying 'sa', and I don't want to sing that note even on my death bed."

The first time I went to his house was when he was 91. I stepped in and felt I belonged there. It is not easy to feel a sense of belonging everywhere, especially after my body and voice transition (I am a gender transitioned person working on voice transition) with the full confidence of seeing my future. Some days before, magic had taken place with a call. I just could not wait to meet him after many years.

Again, Naseer ud Deen Naseer rushed to my mind, *"Umrguzarihaimagardardnajaanadil ka"* (age is catching up, yet nobody understood the pain in my heart). I remembered my teachers' responses for my gender dysphoria and transition process. In fact, one of my teachers even said that I was risking 30 years of life in Hindustani music, all the practice and preparedness I have gained in these years.

When I shared this with a relative and old friend, he said "So, here is an end to your music. You of course know your talent. But does a donkey know what fragrance it bears on his back?"

This time, I did not waver. I knew my voice or my music, both my companions for lifetime, would not come in the way of the inner compulsion for a new life, a life that I always identified with. That is, I could never be a woman. I was, and am, a man. And I did not say no to hormone replacement therapy for health reasons either. Obviously, my voice broke. I was clueless. I requested many artistes to help me, but nobody understood the pain in my heart.

Music scared me

For one-and-a-half-years, I saw my voice changing. It broke, and at one point, I thought I might have to give up music. The fact that I was unable to sing like before the transition pushed me into a dark silence. I stopped listening to music or even humming within myself. Music scared me. The day I saw Rajeev (that's how he asked me to call him as both of us did not believe in ageism or some of the conservative traditions of Classical music), this fear deep inside broke out of my body. It simply flew out the window the moment he said *"Haadayya… Hedrukobeda"* (sing man… don't be scared)!

Rajeev started teaching me from January 2024. I had around 8 classes. Even in this short period of time, he cast a magic spell with his music. On the day I went to see him before his passing away, a friend of Rajeev who was in the hospital with him told me this. It seems, he said that the music fraternity should apologise to all students of music who are denied the right to learn because of their caste, gender identity, sexual orientation, or the region they come from, or those students who live in non-conducive environments, despite their great passion for learning.

When I heard this waiting in the hospital to see him in the ICU, my heart melted at this vision of democracy and equal access that he upheld, even within a tradition that is often caste and gender-based and is hierarchical in nature.

All along the time of transition, I was severely demotivated and scared of singing because of my changing voice. The very first day I met him after all those years, he asked sharply, "Do you want a melodious voice or do you want to sing."

This question unsettled me to the core. I have always thought that voice quality never mattered in singing. But here I was obsessing about the changes in my voice, the new pitch, a different texture. Instantly, I realised my own prejudice working all the time. It is like caste-prejudice. Even when you claim to be an anti-caste person, the caste-bug inside gets curious about the other person's caste-status. I felt exactly like that when it came to my own voice.

So, I had to answer him in a straight-forward manner. And I did. I said I wanted to sing. He told me that being Mansoor's ardent fan I should not have taken all this time to understand this. I didn't feel embarrassed. I just realised that at that moment I found one of my 'Gurus.'

Different kind of artiste

When I listened to his music in my childhood or in later years, I was keenly aware of the kind of tutelage he had. I always felt that he was a very different kind of artiste. For him, while technicalities were routine, the raga was something you related to with the intensity of being in love.

He could relate to several ragas in different ways — with some as if it was light-hearted flirtation, with others as if in a debate or a dialog, he could be courteous and nice with a few ragas, but with some like Yaman, he was involved body and soul.

I have often felt that he is a visual artiste. The playing begins with the romantic and nurturing touch on the Sarod. Then, as he delineates the raga, he slowly constructs abstract structures, as if in an act of spontaneous and creative love-making. This leads to structures of multiple dimensions built with utmost love and care.

As a listener, you see this construct only if you are in silent musical conversation with the performer. After some point, it was difficult to say, who led the playing — the raga or Rajeev. Perhaps, only he could answer. Lost in that magic, his face shone with the light of love — the love of the raga.

That day when I visited him in the hospital, I again felt this, *"Dekh the rehegaye hum haat se jaanadil ka"* (I stood watching when my heart slipped from my hand). I knew he was, or was forced, to sing the note 'Sa.' But the other swaras held him tight. He could not leave so easily. I held his hand in silence in the ICU. I spoke to him in silence for a long time.

Task of teaching a transgender

I sang to him *"Unke andaaz e karamunpewohaanadil ka"* (his style of being kind to people, and how he touched my heart). When Rajeev took up the task of teaching a transgender like me, it created history in a way. It was a new history that Rajeev and me created perhaps. The world should recognise this generosity. At the gut level, I know that such teachers are not a rarity. But they give the radical strength to this musical tradition.

Finally, before leaving, he was still alive then, I whispered in his ear, "Go and sleep in the arms of Sa, Sa which is your mother Sumathi Bai and Sa which will lead you into another life of passionate music, take you to another Ustad Ali Akbar Khan Saheb. You will realise its beautiful inner peace."

I reached my house in Bengaluru only to receive the message that he had departed, maybe into another room full of students learning music from him, at another location and another plain of reality.

Rajeev, see you soon for we have some unfinished tasks — singing Puria, Lalith, Miyan Ki Todi, alongside continuing our debates on several dimensions of music. There is our shared passion for composing music too. **Much love for creating history by teaching me and making me feel most comfortable in myself and with my transitioning voice.**

WORD OF THE DAY

Rendition

Pronunciation: ren-DISH-un (Noun)
Meaning: A rendition, simply put, is the act or result of rendering something. That thing may be a performance or interpretation, a depiction, or a translation. In US law, rendition refers to the surrender by a state of a fugitive to another state that is charging the fugitive with a crime.
Origin: When a singer performs their rendition of someone else's song, or a chef adds a few twists to someone else's recipe to concoct their own unique rendition, each is — in a sense — returning: returning to something old in order to create something new. Fittingly, the word rendition, which has been part of English since at least the early 1600s, traces back ultimately to the Latin verb reddere, meaning "to return." Reddere is also the ancestor of the English verb render, whose many meanings include "to give a performance of" and "to give up or yield." Although render took a different path from reddere than did rendition, it's perhaps no surprise that the latter fundamentally means "an act or result of rendering something," and may be applied to everything from a performance, depiction, or translation of something, to a surrender (surrender being another reddere descendent), as in "fugitives awaiting rendition to a neighbouring State."
Example: "Clement Scott, Dorothy Stewart, and Maewa Kahihau wrote 'Now Is the Hour' in the early 20th century. Bing Crosby recorded one of the most famous renditions of the song in the late 1940s." — Matthew Strauss, Pitchfork, 7 Feb. 2024

THE ODD WORD

Susurrus

A low soft sound, as of whispering or mutting or a quiet wind; a whisper or a rustling.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Apple of my eye

Meaning: The phrase 'Apple of my eye' is used to describe someone who is highly cherished by you.
Origin: The expression 'Apple of my eye' is ancient. It was first known to have appeared in Old English in an 885 book titled Gregory's Pastoral Care, a work attributed to King Aelfred the Great of Wessex.
Example: "I just love Jessie. She's the apple of my eye."

QUOTE BOX

Life is the art of drawing without an eraser.— **John W. Gardner**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

HE ART

Answer: Heartbreak.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 This is a nuisance
5 Slow run
8 Female sheep
12 Mexican savoury pie
13 Madhuri ___, nee Dixit
14 Bollywood's ___ Akbar Anthony
15 Last born?
17 Ecclesiastical council
19 Popular fertilizer
20 Sever or pull apart
22 Cleopatra's country
26 Literary effort
29 Wet behind the ___ : still raw?
30 Downy coating, as on plants
31 Very recently
33 Modern: pref.
34 Letters of urgency
36 Jaunty or jovial?
38 Drinking-tube
40 Unit of heredity
41 Expensive
43 Scenic view
47 "Predator" anagram for what eyes secrete?
51 Chance in a game
52 Incite
53 A ribbed pile fabric
54 Partiality
55 Hollywood actress ___ Adams
56 Papa's mate

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	S	P	S	■	T	R	E	Y	■	O	H	M
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R	C	A	■	D	A	B	■	P	A	R	E	E
S	A	D	D	E	N	■	S	U	M	■	■	■
■	■	S	R	C	■	A	T	T	E	M	P	T
P	R	I	Y	A	N	K	A	■	L	I	A	R
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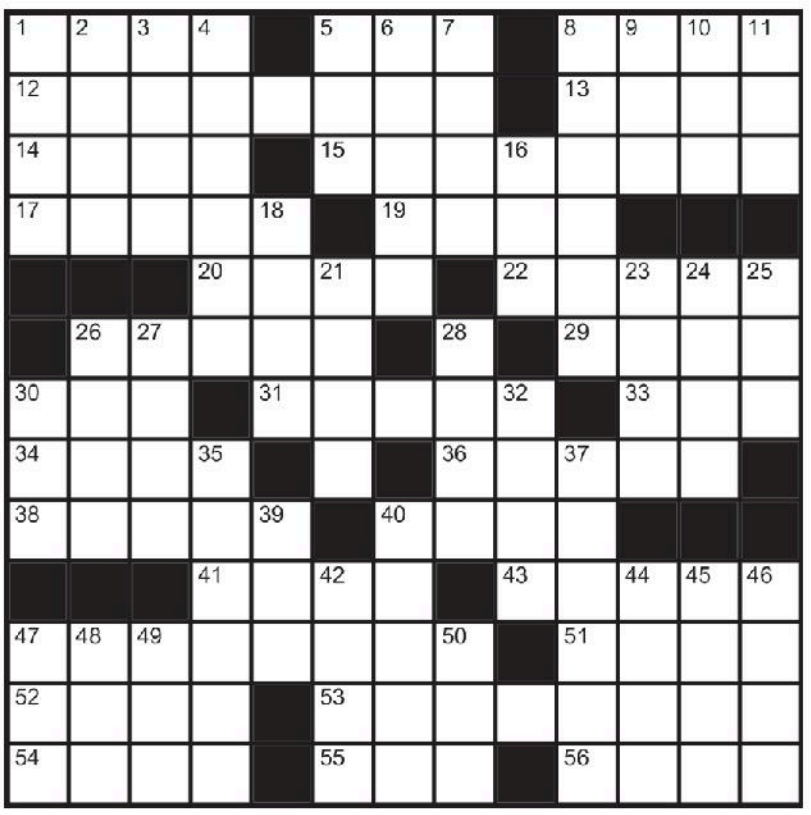
DOWN

1 Pod contents
2 American TV award
3 Stretch from side to side
4 Cards used in fortune-telling?
5 Mr. Leno of NBC
6 Kind of smell
7 Massive wild ox
8 Employ
9 Very small
10 Abstract being - "sen" anagram?
11 Hardened or fixed in a position
16 Born in France?
18 College official
21 Yes votes
23 Tug
24 A ___ to : suffering from?
25 Tech. Std. Order
26 The orient
27 Box lightly
28 Greek jug - "pole" broken?
30 Naval air station, acronym
32 Hankers after
35 Priests or monks
37 Final section of large intestine
39 Marry
40 Soon to be married man
42 Reliquary
44 Distinctive air
45 Promenade or promenade concert, colloquially speaking?
46 One-named Irish singer
47 Place to soak
48 Gad's son ?
49 Turkish military leader
50 Snoop about



SUDOKU

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		8	5					
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5	6						9	
2			4				6	1

Answer to previous puzzle

1	2	9	8	7	3	6	5	4
5	6	3	1	4	2	7	9	8
8	4	7	5	6	9	1	2	3
3	9	4	6	8	1	5	7	2
2	7	1	3	9	5	4	8	6
6	5	8	4	2	7	9	3	1
9	3	2	7	1	4	8	6	5
4	8	5	9	3	6	2	1	7
7	1	6	2	5	8	3	4	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

BYP TGKPQ YDMP UYDOCPZ. BTGP EHAPT LQ YPKZ

NV BYP EPTQHO AYH EHQQPQQPQ BYP KDTCPQB

NHHRQYPKI, OHB CGO UDNLOPB HT ADKKPB.

TODAY'S CLUE: Q EQUALS S

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: No one worth possessing, Can be quite possessed.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Woodlands Theatre** **Ph: 2422871**
  Vettaiyan - The Hunter (UA) (K) - 2 Shows; *Vettaiyan (Ta)* - 2 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Bhairadevi (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** **Ph: 2443568**
  Martin (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Bheema (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** **Ph: 2420885**
  Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** **Ph: 2520494**
  Martin (K) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Devara - Part 1 (H) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** **Ph: 2423554**
  Bhairadevi (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** **Ph: 2521923**
  Viswam (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** **Ph: 2452958**
  Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Vettaiyan (Ta)	:	9.55 am, 12.50 pm, 4 pm
		6.55 pm, 10 pm
Martin (K)	:	10.10 am, 1.05 pm, 4 pm
		7 pm, 7.10 pm, 10 pm
Jigra (H)	:	10.15 am, 7 pm, 9.55 pm
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	:	1.15 pm
Anna (K)	:	4.30 pm
Vicky Vidya Ka Woh Wala Video (H)	:	9.55 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Vettaiyan (Ta)	:	10.45 am, 12.25 pm, 3.30 pm
		3.40 pm, 6.35 pm, 8 pm, 9.40 pm
Devara - Part 1 (K)	:	12.20 pm
Martin (K)	:	1 pm, 2.20 pm, 3.50 pm
		5.10 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Vettaiyan - The Hunter (K)	:	6.50 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Jigra (H)	:	9 am, 12 noon, 6.50 pm, 10.10 pm
Martin (K)	:	9.20 am, 11.30 am, 12:30 pm
		2.40 pm, 3.40 pm, 5.50 pm
		6.50 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm
Vicky Vidya Ka Woh Wala Video (H)	:	12 noon, 3.15 pm
		6.30 pm, 9.45 pm
Vettaiyan (Ta)	:	12.15 pm, 3.40 pm
		7.05 pm, 10:30 pm
Devara - Part 1 (H)	:	12.20 pm
Devara - Part 1 (K)	:	3.20 pm
Devara - Part 1 (Te)	:	10.20 pm
Lubber Pandhu (Ta)	:	3.50 pm
Viswam (Te)	:	6.55 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Vettaiyan (Ta)	:	12 noon, 3.25 pm
		6.50 pm, 10.15 pm
Vicky Vidya Ka Woh Wala Video (H)	:	12 noon, 6.30 pm
Martin (K)	:	12.10 pm, 1 pm, 3.20 pm
		4.10 pm, 7.20 pm
		9.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Jigra (H)	:	3.15 pm, 10.05 pm
Devara - Part 1 (K)	:	6.35 pm

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 17)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP), Mysuru:** 20th Edition of Bombe Mane — Display of exquisite dolls from across India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, 1st Floor, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** Dasara Exhibition, Exhibition Grounds, **2.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Inchara Kalakshetra:** Handmade (Paper Pulp) Dolls Show by K.S. Raghavendra, a 75-year-old artist from city, 'Inchara Kalakshetra,' 149/150, 4th Cross, 3rd Main, Mahadeshwaranagara 2nd Stage, Vijayanagar, Mysuru, **4 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Gemini Circus:** Shows at Horse Park, near Karanji Lake, **4 pm and 7 pm.**
- **Mysuru Puppet Theatre (MPT):** Puppet Show, MPT premises, #1162, 1st Cross, Hosabeedi, Ittigegud, opposite Mysuru Zoo, **5.30 pm to 6.30 pm.**
- **Dixit Aarogya Dhaama - An Ayurveda Panchakarma Hospital, Mysuru:** Rakshabandhan Full Moon Day Special Programme, Aananda-Aarogya, a blissful gayana concert by Vid. Rakesh Iyear, accompanied by Vid. Sreenidhi Shiruru on flute, Vid. Vikram Bharadwaj on mridanga and Vid. Sujayeendra Rao on tabla; Discourse on 'Kooshmanda Purana' by Dr. C.S. Anil Kumar, Dixit Aarogya Dhaama, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, **5.45 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Moonlight Music-273, vocal concert by Pt. Sidramappa Police Patel, accompanied by Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath on harmonium and Pt. Ramesh Dhannur on tabla; Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**
- **Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre:** World Standards Day, M.G. Byndoor, MD, Murhopye Scientific Company, Mysuru, guest speaker, Dr. R. Deepu, Chairman, IEI Mysuru, presides, S.P. Bhat Hall, IEI premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 18)

- **Inchara Kalakshetra:** Handmade (Paper Pulp) Dolls Show by K.S. Raghavendra, a 75-year-old artist from city, 'Inchara Kalakshetra,' 149/150, 4th Cross, 3rd Main, Mahadeshwaranagara 2nd Stage, Vijayanagar, Mysuru, **10 am to 1 pm and 4 pm to 8 pm.**
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- **Silk India:** Expo-cum-sale of silk sarees, handwoven cotton sarees, jewellery, including silver, kundan, meenakari, handwoven fabrics and much more, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **10.30 am to 8.30 pm.** [Mob: 98977-09954]
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** Dasara Exhibition, Exhibition Grounds, **2.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Gemini Circus:** 3 shows at Horse Park, near Karanji Lake, **1 pm, 4 pm & 7 pm.**
- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru:** Releasing of book 'Kavya Surabhi,' a poetry collection by R. Rangaswamyshanta, litterateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK) releases the book, Parishat President Maddikere Gopal presides, journalist and columnist D. Eresh Nagarle speaks about the authour, retd. teacher A.S. Vani Subbaiah speaks about the book, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **5 pm.**
- **Mysuru Puppet Theatre (MPT):** Puppet Show, MPT premises, #1162, 1st Cross, Hosabeedi, Ittigegud, opposite Mysuru Zoo, **5.30 pm to 6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Bannimahakaleshwari mattu Ayaralli Makammanavara Devasthanada Trust:** Jatra Mahotsava-2024, Ghate Puja, Temple premises, Kurubarahalli, Siddarthanagar, **7 pm.**
- **Mysore District Parents Association for Empowering Developmentally Disabled (MDPAEDD):** Talk by Dr. Naveen Nagarajan, a Neuroscientist based in Utah, USA, Namana Kalamantapa, Krishnamurthypuram, **7 pm to 8 pm.**

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Martin (K)	:	12.10 pm, 1 pm, 3.20 pm
		4.10 pm, 6.30 pm, 7.20 pm
		9.40 pm, 10.30 pm
Jigra (H)	:	12.15 pm, 6.50 pm, 10.20 pm
Vettaiyan (Ta)	:	12.15 pm, 6.55 pm
Vicky Vidya Ka Woh Wala Video (H)	:	3.35 pm, 10.10 pm
Viswam (Te)	:	3.40 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob: 9606976757

Vettaiyan (Ta)	:	10.30 am, 3.20 pm, 6.45 pm
		10.10 pm
Martin (K)	:	12.10 pm, 1 pm, 4.10 pm
		5.50 pm, 7.20 pm
		9 pm, 10.30 pm
Vicky Vidya Ka Woh Wala Video (H)	:	12.30 pm, 7.05 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	1.55 pm
Viswam (Te)	:	2.35 pm
Jigra (H)	:	3.45 pm, 10.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

Wins medals in Dasara Karate

Abhignan Vedant Bhushan seen with his trainer Muneendra.

Mysuru, Oct. 17- Abhignan Vedant Bhushan, a Class 3 student at Excel Public School, Mysuru, has won first place in Kumite in the State-level Mysuru Dasara Karate Championship held at Maharaja's College Indoor Stadium in city recently in U-9 years category.

He also won second place in individual Kata category in the competition. He is being trained by Muneendra.

Son of renowned Bharatanatyam artiste couple Badari Divya Bhushan and Dr. Anjana Bhushan, Abhignan is also pursuing Bharatanatyam and often performs with his parents and elder brother Abhyuday Dhyan Bhushan.

Railway Pensioners Monthly Meeting

Mysuru, Oct. 17- The monthly meeting of Railway Pensioners Welfare Association, Mysuru, will be held at its 'A' Manuel Hall on Seshadri Iyer Road in city on Oct. 19 at 11.30 am.

Sunilkumar Jain will address the pensioners regarding the activities of the Association and present status of the cases of notional increment.

Association President Parthasarathy will address the members, according to a press release from Association General Secretary G.S. Swaminathan.

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Price starts at ₹17.49 Lakh**

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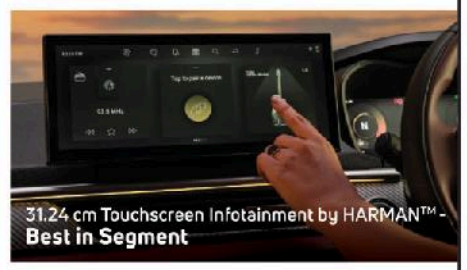
Powered Tailgate with Gesture Control - **First in Segment**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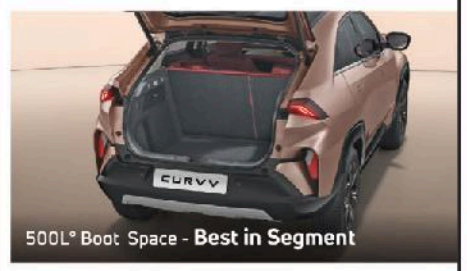

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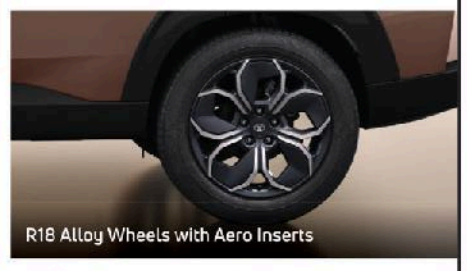
R18 Alloy Wheels with Aero Inserts

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HYPERION
GASOLINE DIRECT INJECTION ENGINE
91.9 kW Power & 225 Nm Torque

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1.5 L DIESEL ENGINE
86.7 kW Power & 260 Nm Torque

DUAL CLUTCH AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION
Available in all 3 engines

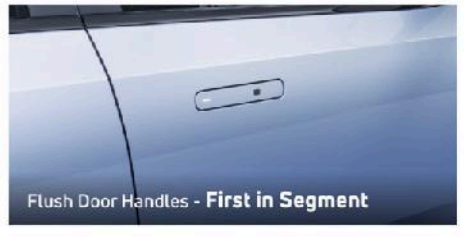
Long driving range
Urban + Extra Urban : 502 km#
C75 Range : 400 – 425 km**

DC fast charging in 40 mins^

Powerful 167 PS motor with 215 Nm of instantaneous torque

ADAS^ L2 with 20 Features

Voice Assisted Panoramic Sunroof with Mood Lighting^ - **First in Segment**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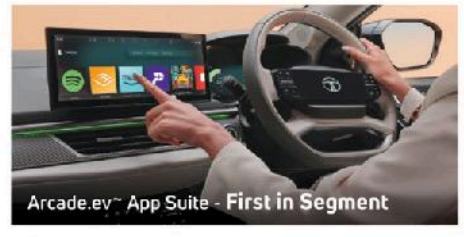
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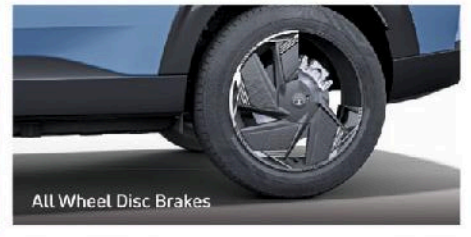
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